

WHIG and Courier

BY BOUTELLE BROTHERS.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle Brothers, and commercial and personal correspondence to the "Whig and Courier." All business letters should be addressed to the "Whig and Courier."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1896.

Tom Watson says he is out of politics. So is Bryan, by a large majority, only he does not seem to possess Watson's good sense to appreciate the fact.

With a fair election Congressmen Darrow and McKeyle would have secured a majority of 40,000. The Boston Globe will note that this is not the claim of a "Republican organ," but the specific statement of a Democratic Congressman.

The Chattanooga Times says if the "force bill legislation" is removed, the cause will be found in the refusal of the South to put its suffrage regulations on a "rational and honest and decent basis." The Times is a leading Democratic paper, and its admission of the actual condition in the South is significant.

The equal money Democrats who are opposed to any tariff legislation on Republican lines will not find much consolation in the recent record of ex-Congressman Hinsdale. He says, "I would sacrifice any revenue from a force bill, but from the article that I have seen with American labor, it is this is the Republican position and its adoption by Mr. Bryan would indicate that three years' experience under the existing management has not been sufficient to sweep away many of the free-trade dogmas with which he was formerly imbued."

A striking illustration between recent and recent journalism is now afforded by two New York papers. The World is in opposition to Mr. Hinsdale as a candidate who is fully engaged in making false and contemptuous attacks on an entire national character. The Sun on the other hand, while frankly knowing that Mr. Hinsdale is not the candidate for Secretary of the Treasury, declares that he is a "honest" sound and able "American." Mr. Hinsdale can afford to treat with contempt the vice-president of the World which counts for nothing, but the incident serves to show the difference in the mental caliber of the two papers.

Having invited President Cleveland to his party dinner, in a few words he has caused many to know where he got it. Meanwhile, people who mind their own business are not worrying—Boston is crazy.

It is exactly because they do want to mind their own business that the people resent President Cleveland's constant determination to oppose a policy that would aid them. As a result of Cleveland's business of the country as well as the Treasury has become paralyzed. So long as the President continues to bring up the danger to be apprehended from world, the fact that he is a "crazy" is not apt to be overlooked.

The Boston Herald is very certain that the one thing the public demands is rest, meaning, of course, that they are opposed to tariff legislation. During the campaign its special correspondent writing from Canton declared that Major McKeyle had displayed great wisdom in making the tariff prominent in the campaign. If the people were opposed to tariff legislation it certainly follows that it would have been wise to lay particular stress upon that question, the very thing the Herald correspondent commands. It will then be seen that the Herald completely contradicts itself. Business has been enjoying the only kind of rest possible without a preparation of the tariff and it is needless to remark that business men do not want it continued longer than is necessary for a change of policy.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal advocated Bryan's election, but it had been studying the election returns for a purpose and demand a cessation of "tariff" and a breaking of the Democratic-Republican alliance. The people who voted in the recent election, it says, have a large and irreconcilable majority for McKeyle in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Wisconsin and these States have 250 electoral votes, and a population of 39,342,000 out of 71,530,000. There is but little chance of changing a single one of these States now, and nothing but a practical demonstration of the inclemency of the single gold standard is likely to effect any change.

Secretary Francis who succeeded Hovey Smith in the Cabinet is now engaged in pointing out the "necessity of curbing the growing influence of wealth." The friends of the Secretary are but an echo of his recent interview with President Cleveland in which he dilated upon the greed of organized wealth. When Cleveland entered the White House he was a poor man, now he is rich. Francis is the richest man in the Cabinet and owes his wealth to fortune; speculation, it is apparent that neither of these gentlemen allowed their alleged anxiety concerning the influence of wealth to baffle them in their pockets when they discovered a fortune coming their way. Under the circumstances it requires no little nerve for them to preach against wealth, to say nothing of the demagogicism involved in such bargains.

Notwithstanding the Administration does not expect the money appropriated by Congress, the deficit continues to increase rapidly. The deficit for the month of November is over \$5,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that the Treasury has had the benefit of nearly a million dollars from reparation, growing out of the collapse of silver bullion in the Treasury. The receipts from customs for the month are smaller than at any time since the passage of the Wilson tariff bill. This demonstrates what a utter failure that measure is from almost any point of view. The receipts from customs for this fiscal year have been \$10,000,000 less than for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year. The deficit for the fiscal year to date amounts to \$41,000,000, or at the rate of nearly \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year. The Treasury officials think that the deficit will exceed \$60,000,000.

Colonel J. G. McKeague who represents the United States at Brussels, Germany, has recently made a report to the State Department in which he reaches the conclusion that Germany "deserves to be in the United States as the best manufacturing and trading nation." These are the views of the United States. Thus far, however, the American people have been unable to understand

SPECIAL PRICES
ON SMALL WAFFLES.

Sailor Hats and Walkers, worth 75c to \$1.00.
Untrimmed Hats, worth 75c to \$1.00.
Ladies' all-wool Undervests, worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Pants and Vests, worth \$2.00.
Three pairs Children's 35c Hose.
Four pairs Gents' Hose, worth 20c.
Three pairs Ladies' Fleece Lined Hosiery.
Thirty or forty Boys' Cloaks (tailed).
Twenty or thirty Wrappers, worth 75c each.
Big lot of Fine Flowers.
10 boxes Ostrich Tips and Plumage, worth 87.5c.
Big assortment Muslim Underwear.
Ladies' Corsets.
Gents' Fleeced Underwear.
Gents' Wool Underwear.
Gents' White Shirts (Laundered).
Gents' White Shirts (Unlaundered).
Large assortment Caps and Tiaras, some worth \$1.00.
Men's Outside Shirts.
Lots of 75c SILK Handkerchiefs.
Other goods too numerous to mention.

GREAT
10c
15c
20c
25c
30c
35c
40c
45c
50c
55c
60c
65c
70c
75c
80c
85c
90c
95c
100c
105c
110c
115c
120c
125c
130c
135c
140c
145c
150c
155c
160c
165c
170c
175c
180c
185c
190c
195c
200c
205c
210c
215c
220c
225c
230c
235c
240c
245c
250c
255c
260c
265c
270c
275c
280c
285c
290c
295c
300c
305c
310c
315c
320c
325c
330c
335c
340c
345c
350c
355c
360c
365c
370c
375c
380c
385c
390c
395c
400c
405c
410c
415c
420c
425c
430c
435c
440c
445c
450c
455c
460c
465c
470c
475c
480c
485c
490c
495c
500c
505c
510c
515c
520c
525c
530c
535c
540c
545c
550c
555c
560c
565c
570c
575c
580c
585c
590c
595c
600c
605c
610c
615c
620c
625c
630c
635c
640c
645c
650c
655c
660c
665c
670c
675c
680c
685c
690c
695c
700c
705c
710c
715c
720c
725c
730c
735c
740c
745c
750c
755c
760c
765c
770c
775c
780c
785c
790c
795c
800c
805c
810c
815c
820c
825c
830c
835c
840c
845c
850c
855c
860c
865c
870c
875c
880c
885c
890c
895c
900c
905c
910c
915c
920c
925c
930c
935c
940c
945c
950c
955c
960c
965c
970c
975c
980c
985c
990c
995c
1000c
1005c
1010c
1015c
1020c
1025c
1030c
1035c
1040c
1045c
1050c
1055c
1060c
1065c
1070c
1075c
1080c
1085c
1090c
1095c
1100c
1105c
1110c
1115c
1120c
1125c
1130c
1135c
1140c
1145c
1150c
1155c
1160c
1165c
1170c
1175c
1180c
1185c
1190c
1195c
1200c
1205c
1210c
1215c
1220c
1225c
1230c
1235c
1240c
1245c
1250c
1255c
1260c
1265c
1270c
1275c
1280c
1285c
1290c
1295c
1300c
1305c
1310c
1315c
1320c
1325c
1330c
1335c
1340c
1345c
1350c
1355c
1360c
1365c
1370c
1375c
1380c
1385c
1390c
1395c
1400c
1405c
1410c
1415c
1420c
1425c
1430c
1435c
1440c
1445c
1450c
1455c
1460c
1465c
1470c
1475c
1480c
1485c
1490c
1495c
1500c
1505c
1510c
1515c
1520c
1525c
1530c
1535c
1540c
1545c
1550c
1555c
1560c
1565c
1570c
1575c
1580c
1585c
1590c
1595c
1600c
1605c
1610c
1615c
1620c
1625c
1630c
1635c
1640c
1645c
1650c
1655c
1660c
1665c
1670c
1675c
1680c
1685c
1690c
1695c
1700c
1705c
1710c
1715c
1720c
1725c
1730c
1735c
1740c
1745c
1750c
1755c
1760c
1765c
1770c
1775c
1780c
1785c
1790c
1795c
1800c
1805c
1810c
1815c
1820c
1825c
1830c
1835c
1840c
1845c
1850c
1855c
1860c
1865c
1870c
1875c
1880c
1885c
1890c
1895c
1900c
1905c
1910c
1915c
1920c
1925c
1930c
1935c
1940c
1945c
1950c
1955c
1960c
1965c
1970c
1975c
1980c
1985c
1990c
1995c
2000c
2005c
2010c
2015c
2020c
2025c
2030c
2035c
2040c
2045c
2050c
2055c
2060c
2065c
2070c
2075c
2080c
2085c
2090c
2095c
2100c
2105c
2110c
2115c
2120c
2125c
2130c
2135c
2140c
2145c
2150c
2155c
2160c
2165c
2170c
2175c
2180c
2185c
2190c
2195c
2200c
2205c
2210c
2215c
2220c
2225c
2230c
2235c
2240c
2245c
2250c
2255c
2260c
2265c
2270c
2275c
2280c
2285c
2290c
2295c
2300c
2305c
2310c
2315c
2320c
2325c
2330c
2335c
2340c
2345c
2350c
2355c
2360c
2365c
2370c
2375c
2380c
2385c
2390c
2395c
2400c
2405c
2410c
2415c
2420c
2425c
2430c
2435c
2440c
2445c
2450c
2455c
2460c
2465c
2470c
2475c
2480c
2485c
2490c
2495c
2500c
2505c
2510c
2515c
2520c
2525c
2530c
2535c
2540c
2545c
2550c
2555c
2560c
2565c
2570c
2575c
2580c
2585c
2590c
2595c
2600c
2605c
2610c
2615c
2620c
2625c
2630c
2635c
2640c
2645c
2650c
2655c
2660c
2665c
2670c
2675c
2680c
2685c
2690c
2695c
2700c
2705c
2710c
2715c
2720c
2725c
2730c
2735c
2740c
2745c
2750c
2755c
2760c
2765c
2770c
2775c
2780c
2785c
2790c
2795c
2800c
2805c
2810c
2815c
2820c
2825c
2830c
2835c
2840c
2845c
2850c
2855c
2860c
2865c
2870c
2875c
2880c
2885c
2890c
2895c
2900c
2905c
2910c
2915c
2920c
2925c
2930c
2935c
2940c
2945c
2950c
2955c
2960c
2965c
2970c
2975c
2980c
2985c
2990c
2995c
3000c
3005c
3010c
3015c
3020c
3025c
3030c
3035c
3040c
3045c
3050c
3055c
3060c
3065c
3070c
3075c
3080c
3085c
3090c
3095c
3100c
3105c
3110c
3115c
3120c
3125c
3130c
3135c
3140c
3145c
3150c
3155c
3160c
3165c
3170c
3175c
3180c
3185c
3190c
3195c
3200c
3205c
3210c
3215c
3220c
3225c
3230c
3235c
3240c
3245c
3250c
3255c
3260c
3265c
3270c
3275c
3280c
3285c
3290c
3295c
3300c
3305c
3310c
3315c
3320c
3325c
3330c
3335c
3340c
3345c
3350c
3355c
3360c
3365c
3370c
3375c
3380c
3385c
3390c
3395c
3400c
3405c
3410c
3415c
3420c
3425c
3430c
3435c
3440c
3445c
3450c
3455c
3460c
3465c
3470c
3475c
3480c
3485c
3490c
3495c
3500c
3505c
3510c
3515c
3520c
3525c
3530c
3535c
3540c
3545c
3550c
3555c
3560c
3565c
3570c
3575c
3580c
3585c
3590c
3595c
3600c
3605c
3610c
3615c
3620c
3625c
3630c
3635c
3640c
3645c
3650c
3655c
3660c
3665c
3670c
3675c
3680c
3685c
3690c
3695c
3700c
3705c
3710c
3715c
3720c
3725c
3730c
3735c
3740c
3745c
3750c
3755c
3760c
3765c
3770c
3775c
3780c
3785c
3790c
3795c
3800c
3805c
3810c
3815c
3820c
3825c
3830c
3835c
3840c
3845c
3850c
3855c
3860c
3865c
3870c
3875c
3880c
3885c
3890c
3895c
3900c
3905c
3910c
3915c
3920c
3925c
3930c
3935c
3940c
3945c
3950c
3955c
3960c
3965c
3970c
3975c
3980c
3985c
3990c
3995c
4000c
4005c
4010c
4015c
4020c
4025c
4030c
4035c
4040c
4045c
4050c
4055c
4060c
4065c
4070c
4075c
4080c
4085c
4090c
4095c
4100c
4105c
4110c
4115c
4

SUCH DIFFICULTY.

of Schoolmen Get

French.

2—The Col. power Gen.

of Springfield, Ct., went

to bed sound sleep

in his bed early this

morning.

was a horse race run

and the vessel ran

into the water, he

was unable to get out

The crew was

drowned.

The crew was

